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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ERICKSON	Examiner:	C. K. WORLEY
Serial No.:	10/519,811	Group Art Unit:	1638
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Title:	NOVEL INDUCIBLE GENES FROM ALFALFA AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 15, 2007, the period of response being extended from November 15, 2007 to December 15, 2007.

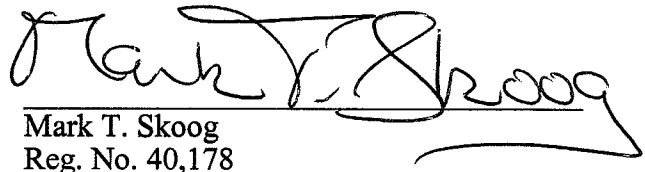
The amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,
Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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